

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

Each styling member **300** comprises a main housing **310**, a styling roller **320** and an electrical heater 330 ~~adapter~~. The main housing **310** holds the electrical heater adapter 330 and the styling roller **320** with the styling roller freely rotatable relative to the main housing. The main housing is made of an insulating material, such as durable plastics, and is adapted so that, when the styling member is mounted on the main housing, a substantial portion of the styling roller not facing a corresponding styling member is covered while the remaining portion is exposed along its length at the region facing the corresponding styling member when mounted for operation. For example, about half of the circumferential portion of a styling member is covered. The exposed front portion of the styling member is adapted for cooperation with the exposed surface of a corresponding styling member for hair styling so that a user's hair can be compressively held between the pair of exposed styling surfaces of the styling members during normal styling operations. The covering of the back portion of the styling roller alleviates the risk of adverse inadvertent accidental contact to a user's hand or scalp, since the rollers are likely to be very hot during use.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

While the present invention has been explained by reference to the examples of preferred embodiments described above, it will be appreciated that those are examples to assist understanding of the present invention and are not meant to be

restrictive. The scope of this invention should be determined and/or inferred from the preferred embodiments described above and with reference to the Figures where appropriate of when the context requires. ~~In particular, variations or modifications which are obvious or trivial to persons skilled in the art, as well as improvements made thereon, should be considered as falling within the scope and boundary of the present invention. For example, although the invention has been described with reference to tong shaped apparatus, it would be appreciated that a hair styling attachment with a styling roller having a built-in heating means can be readily used with a rod type device.~~

On page 23, line 16, please delete the entire paragraph.